# INITEDDDETIME Programs February 2016



# **Potato Creek State Park**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee. **Programs begin promptly at scheduled times.** (Eastern Time) **PARENTS:** An adult must accompany children under 14.

## February Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)

**Saturdays: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Sundays: Noon - 5:00 pm** 

CLOSED: Mondays, Feb. 2 and 3 Weekdays: Open 9-3:30 as staff allows

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016

10am -4 pm Stop by to see us at Science Alive at the main St Joe County Library today

**10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME -** Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

**2:00 p.m. FARMLAND TO PARKLAND** – Come hear a little about the history and development of

Potato Creek State Park. 1 hour. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016**

**2:00 p.m.** WINTER BIRDS - Though many birds have gone south, many interesting birds remain, and many others have arrived from up north. Join us to learn about bird migration, then get

some tips on finding winter birds. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

### **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2016**

**10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME -** Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER** 

2:00 p.m. TRACKS AND SCAT - Get some tips on finding and interpreting the clues that animals

leave behind.. <u>MEET</u>: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

**1-3 p.m. GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT** – Come join in this national bird count by

stopping by the feeding window. We'll share sompline in birds in the individual works in the stopping by the feeding window.

the show. **MEET: NATURE CENTER** 

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016

**10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER** 

2:00 p.m.

<u>PREDATORS</u> - Which insects pierce their prey with sword-like mouths? Which birds attack animals twice their size? Find out as we discover some of Indiana's predators.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM** 

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016

**2:00 p.m. WINTER HOMES & HIDEAWAYS** - Many animals are hidden away in winter. We'll

explore their strategies for surviving the winter.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016

**10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER** 

**2:00 p.m**.

<u>BLUEBIRD NEST BOX BASICS</u> – Come listen to an in depth talk on how to build, manage and maintain a bluebird nest box. A limited number of nest box kits will be available after the talk for \$20 each. <u>MEET</u>: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

**2:00 p.m.** WILDERNESS SURVIVAL - Learning some introductory wilderness survival skills as we discuss and demonstrate some methods for finding food, water, and shelter, in the

wilderness. <u>MEET:</u> NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

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